



"K" DIVISION CRIMINAL ANALYSIS SECTION

OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE REPORT
PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS
K Division – 2022/02/13 20:00 Update

COUTTS AND RELATED PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS K DIVISION

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ORDER EVENTS IN K DIVISION

Updates appear in **GREEN**

Sit Reps appear in **BLUE**

Information from other agencies/units appears in **ORANGE**

BACKGROUND

K DCAS is engaged in focused open source collection on events related to the Coutts border matter occurring in RCMP jurisdiction in Alberta. The intent is to identify any events that may present officer or public safety concerns.

KEY FINDINGS

- There appears to be ongoing tension between the leadership of the protests at Coutts and Milk River.
- There were multiple events planned in K Division this weekend affecting areas including:
 - Coutts border crossing
 - Leduc
 - Sherwood Park
 - Turner Valley
 - Fort McMurray
 - Red Deer
 - Fort Vermilion
 - St. Paul
 - Bonnyville
 - Redcliff
 - Tofield
 - Cochrane
 - Airdrie
- There are upcoming events planned in K Division affecting areas including:
 - Fort McMurray/Wood Buffalo
 - Redcliff

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Coutts Border Protest and Convoys to Coutts

Revelstoke Convoy to Coutts

Date: 2022/02/12 – unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown specifics	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Revelstoke and Coutts	

On 2022-02-12, BC RCMP advised AB RCMP that a convoy may be travelling to Coutts from BC via Revelstoke. The group was intending to leave Revelstoke at 1800 on 2022/02/12. Unknown if there was a convoy from Revelstoke to Coutts. There was a convoy from BC to Ottawa that passed through Revelstoke on 2022/02/12. The convoy is believed to have stayed overnight in Golden and was heading to Regina, SK on 2022/02/13. No OSINT update.

The Netherlands Reform Church

Date: 2022/02/10	Time: N/A
Meeting location: N/A	
Detachment(s) affected: SAD	

General information:

Personal Info. [redacted] posted on his Instagram ([https://www.instagram.com/\[redacted\]](https://www.instagram.com/[redacted])) that he is attending Coutts on Saturday with at least 1,000L of diesel and 1,000L of water. **Personal Info.** [redacted] is known for planning and attending protests regarding Covid restrictions. **Personal Info.** [redacted] has become agitated and aggressive when dealing with law enforcement in the past and he is known to film and/or live stream interactions with police. **Personal Info.** [redacted] is taking monetary donations via e-transfers at

Personal Info. [redacted]@yahoo.com and via crypto currency. On 2022/02/12 **Personal Info.** [redacted] posted two videos on Instagram showing that he was in Coutts. On 2022/02/13 **Personal Info.** [redacted] posted a video on his Instagram speaking about Maxime Bernier being a globalist.

Personal Info. [redacted] posted a video to Facebook requesting new attendees follow a list of established safety rules; such as: a 20km/h speed limit; designated first aid persons; designated kids area; and fire extinguishers at any cook sites.

Personal Info. [redacted] posted a request to his Facebook account ([https://facebook.com/\[redacted\]](https://facebook.com/[redacted])) for financial support for "the truckers families" and any potential legal costs. The associated poster requests e-transfers in Canadian currency to **Personal Info.** [redacted]@gmail.com, and advises to email for instructions to



donate other currencies. **Personal** posted a link to a GiveSendGo campaign to "AB Coutts Convoy Restart". This campaign is intended to pay for any tickets issued at the blockade. Comments indicate that **Pers** cleared this campaign with **Persona**.

A post by an **Personal** to the Facebook group "AB Coutts Convoy Restart" indicates that volunteers for First Aid at the "New Milk River" camp should contact **Personal Info.** **Personal Info.** are to provide nightly updates on Facebook Live at 21:00. The three are being referred to as **Persona**. As of 2022-02-12, it is unknown if the Facebook accounts of **Person**, **Personal Info.** and **Personal Info.** are operated by the same person, **however all accounts use photos of different females.**

Other Protests/Events

Airdrie Speakers Corner

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 13:00
Meeting locations: 300 Veterans Blvd NE	
Detachment(s) affected: Airdries	

Post by "Calgary Freedom Central" page advertised a rally in Airdrie to show support for the convoys.

Cochrane Unite

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 14:00
Meeting locations: Centennial Plaza	
Detachment(s) affected: Cochrane	

Post by "Calgary Freedom Central" page advertised a rally in Cochrane to show support for the convoys.

Fort McMurray – Convoy to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/15 to 02/18	Time: 07:00 – 21:00
Meeting location:	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

A Facebook event has been created in Facebook group "Freedom Convoy 2022 Fort McMurray" for a convoy from Fort McMurray to Ottawa from 2022/02/15 to 2022/02/18. The organizers appear to be **Personal Info.** The route is tentatively Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault Sainte Marie, Sudbury, and Ottawa. Currently, 27 people have responded to the Facebook event. **Personal** posted on Facebook



regarding the fundraiser for a Supply Convoy to Ottawa. They stated they have raised \$3,500 so far. They listed the organizers of the convoy as **Personal Info.**

Personal Info. No OSINT update.

Fort McMurray – Ongoing Events

Date: 2022/02/13 - Ongoing	Time: Assorted
Meeting location: Multiple	
Detachment(s) affected: Wood Buffalo	

A photo was posted on Facebook by **Personal Info.** indicating ongoing support events in Fort McMurray. On Sundays from 13:00-16:00, there will be sledding at Snye Park; on Mondays at 18:30, there will be shopping at Superstore; and on Saturdays from 1300-1500, there will be rallies at the courthouse. Posts by “Fort Mac United for Freedom” indicate that the “Kids Sledding” event occurred on 2022/02/13.

Golden BC – Calgary – Redcliff – Regina, SK – Trades Support Truckers Convoy

Date: 2022/02/13	Time: 10:00 – 13:30
Meeting location: Petro-Canada at 42148 Hwy 1, Calgary and 115 Lockwood St. Redcliff	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments between Golden, BC and Redcliff on Hwy 1	

Personal posted in Facebook group “Trades Support truckers” about a convoy from Vancouver, BC to Regina, SK travelling through Alberta on Hwy 1, on 2022/02/12 and 2022/02/13. On 2022/02/13, the convoy plans to leave Golden, BC at 06:00 and arrive in Calgary at approximately 10:00. From Calgary, they are travelling to Medicine Hat stopping at the Flying J in Redcliff then on to Regina, SK. No OSINT update.

La Crete Bus to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/13 to 02/23	Time: 07:45
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: Fort Vermilion	

Two Chamber Board Members in La Crete, **Personal Info.** are organizing a “La Crete Community Bus Freedom Tour” to Ottawa. They are intending to hire one tour bus, with two drivers, to take minimum 30 people to Ottawa to participate in the protests. They are hoping to meet MP Arnold VIERSEN while in the city. No OSINT update.



NWT/AB blockade

Date: Unknown	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Unknown	
Detachment(s) affected: All detachments along the Highway 35/Highway 1 corridor	

Unconfirmed information was overheard from trucker radio broadcasts about a possible blockade being organized on the highway from Alberta into the NWT. The information was provided by the Government of Alberta by the Government of the NWT; sourced via Emergency Management channels. No OSINT update.

Charter Bus to Ottawa

Date: 2022/02/19	Time: Unknown
Meeting location: Pickups in Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Regina	
Detachment(s) affected: Highway 2 from Red Deer to Calgary, TransCanada Highway east of Calgary.	

Personal [REDACTED] posted to the group "ALBERTA FREEDOM CONVOY 2022CA" that her husband is attempting to fill a charter bus to Ottawa. Information has not been posted about the location or timing. UPDATE: Postponed to 2022/02/19, due to lack of response. Post has requested confirmation of attendance by 2022/02/16. No OSINT update.

Other Information

OPP Intelligence operations advised Personal [REDACTED] posted in s.37 [REDACTED] discussion update on the funding being frozen.

On 2022/02/13, Personal [REDACTED] posted a video on Facebook advising all truckers and protestors that there are police trying to infiltrate and trick protestors into saying something inappropriate on camera. He advised everyone to film everybody and to ask everyone you see, even if you know them, "what is your badge number". Personal [REDACTED] mentioned Monday at 3 o'clock that "they are hitting the tables in Ottawa". He also mentioned that people's Twitter and Instagram accounts were going to go down.

On 2022/02/13, a post circulated Twitter stating the Alberta government is purchasing tow trucks privately due to tow truck companies being unwilling to tow Coutts protestors. Similar posts have been observed on the Facebook page "ALBERTA FREEDOM CONVOY 2022CA".

Posts are circulating on Twitter that the police 'disabled' three excavators at the COUTTS border protest. Conversely, there are also posts stating they do not know who wrecked the equipment and that it may not have been the police. Multiple posts on Facebook about the excavators being disabled, including by



Personal Info. Twitter user (Personal Info) shared a text exchange between "Greg Rcmp" and Person al Info alleging that the RCMP has taken responsibility for this.

The RCMP Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU) reported that on 2022-02-12 at 1908 hrs, Person al Info began a Facebook live stream video on "Personal Info. In this video, Pers discusses launching a Freedom Convoy token and that it would be maintained and directed by the "Canadian Freedom Fighters Trust". Pers claims he is done with Go Fund Me and Give Send Go. The Freedom Convoy token has been set up due to the restrictions put on Pers account. The token is similar to Bitcoin; however, is not Bitcoin. The website FreedomConvoyToken.com is mentioned in this video. Pers states "this is a way the government is unable to touch it, they cannot touch these funds" and claims the Give Send Go is frozen due to overload, not the government. Speaking about the token, KING states that he "put [his] name on [it]" and that he is "willing to die on this hill. It's time people understood that".

A news article by Press Progress reports that one of the wealthy donors who contributed to the convoy in Ottawa believes acts of civil disobedience against public health measures are Canada's last hope before "civil war." This donor is not named in the article.

LIMITATIONS

This information was gathered primarily from open source where accessible. Private groups and profiles were not viewed nor were encrypted communications.

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